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NEW FIRM. Change of Place.

Has removed his fresh meat market to the corner of Washington and Jefferson streets (old stand of D. Welsh & Co.) and has consolidated the fresh meat business with the grocery business formerly carried on by D. Welsh & Co.

The style of the new firm will be **Welsh, Deaver & Co.** Full stock of all kinds of fresh meats. The best quality and greatest variety that can be had.

SPRING LAMBS, MUTTON, PORK, BEEF, AND VEAL. We had spring lambs killed on the 24th of March. That was earlier than ever before in this market.

We make the best SAUSAGE in town—no adulteration in seasoning, no strings in sausage.

We have a fine lot of cattle first of month bought of G. W. Ellinger. They are the best in the county, none excepted.

We have Dressed Chickens all the year around.

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Apply to the undersigned, at Lexington, Va., for price and terms.

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SALE of DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE

I will sell privately, the following real estate in the Town of Lexington, Virginia, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Susan G. Gold, deceased, to-wit:

1. A House and Lot fronting 75 feet on Washington street and extending back 165 feet to an alley, adjoining the lots of Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, the Public Free School Building and others. The buildings on this lot consist of a well constructed frame dwelling house, and kitchen, with 9 rooms, a stable, and other out-buildings, all in good condition.

2. A House and Lot fronting 74 feet on Jackson avenue and extending back 130 feet to an alley and adjoining the lots of Mrs. J. T. Hill and others. The buildings on this lot consist of a valuable frame dwelling house and kitchen, with 7 rooms, and other out-buildings, in good repair. Both of these properties are eligibly located, and would make desirable homes.

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J. P. MOORE, Executor of Mrs. Susan G. Gold, dec'd.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

[Young People's Weekly.]

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Our Society Work and How to Better It—Judg. 7: 1-8, 19-22.

It is an instinct of human nature to try to make a good thing better, while sensible people do not spend much time or strength in attempts to improve that which is worthless. "This won't pay for mending," the mother says, after examining some dilapidated underwear, but she uses her utmost skill in repairing a tiny break in a garment which is practically new. It is to the credit of the Christian Endeavor Society that its members are discussing ways and means of bettering it. Because it filled a long-felt want, because its work has been so far-reaching, and its success so unqualified, those interested are anxious to bring it to perfection as far as possible.

To hide a weakness is not to help it. Everyone knows how easy it is to frame smooth-sounding reports which will represent the work of the society as flourishing in every detail, and which ignore the points of failure. The first step toward improvement is to look our faults fairly in the face.

On this point, however, a word of caution is necessary. There are people who are very skillful in detecting flaws in themselves, their fellow-Christians, the church, and every organization which is trying to do God's work in the world, but somehow no good comes of their acuteness. We should look for faults in our society as a physician looks for symptoms of disease,—to see what is wrong, in order to apply a remedy.

In addition to correcting as far as possible mistakes in our society work, we should be on the lookout for fresh ideas, new methods, plans which have proved helpful elsewhere. The papers published in the interests of our organization are usually mines of valuable suggestions, and I have never yet found a local society indifferent or ineffective if the majority of its members were systematic readers of one of these periodicals.

Suppose your literature committee, for example, has done no work of importance for a year. It will not pay to gloss over its failure by a few indefinite statements, and it will be of even less advantage to relapse into discouragement, and conclude that there is no use in trying. Sometimes all that is needed is a change in chairman. We must remember that the influence of a non-worker is always unfortunate, but if he is at the head of a committee it is fatal.

Study into the reasons for the weakness of this particular department. Write to other societies and find out what their special methods are, and determine that there shall be no weak links in your own society's chain.

Above all, keep hopeful and cheerful, constantly thankful for what has been done already, constantly anticipating that better things shall come. Sunshine courage and hopefulness are back of all successful Christian work.

NOT TO BE BELIEVED.

"I suppose you think I can't tell time?" exclaimed the man whose chronology had been questioned. "No," was the reply; "I don't say you couldn't tell time, but time would be a fool to believe you, whatever you told him."

Boston Transcript.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is now manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip or nauseate. In order to get the beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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"Why, what had become of them?"

"I cannot say. It is possible that when the foundation was being laid a workman had discovered and appropriated them. Again it is possible that there were two trees of similarly curious growth, and that the one outside the chapel was not the one Mr. Jones first saw. Again—"

"And what has the story to do with the public house? But I can guess."

"Of course you can. Mr. Jones was very angry with the chapel members. He considered that by false pretenses they had led him into buying the old chapel and building the new one cheaply. He resigned his deaconship and then sought a way to be revenged on them. He found one. On the site of the old chapel he built a public house—this public house in which we have sat so long."—Edgar Turner in Sketch.

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